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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I've had internet service for all major providers and am now with a local provider for fiber Internet access.

Before moving to a town with fiber internet from a local provider, I had cable internet from a major ISP that was anti-competitive and introducing data caps.

I've got the best service/speed at the best value and with the best customer service ever.

This allows me to work from my home, provide home school for our children, and makes me feel rooted to my new community.

Also, I was able to switch my live-in grandmother to the phone service and save her over \$65 a month when compared with what she was paying for slow DSL and phone service from another major Telco!

Fast Internet access is now a basic need and maintaining competition is the least that should be done to protect that essential utility.

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